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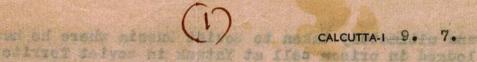
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July 16, 1965.

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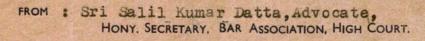
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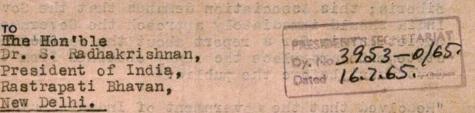
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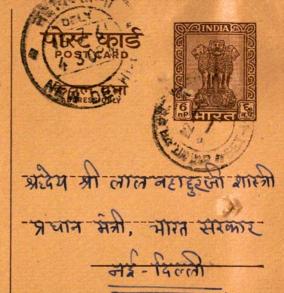
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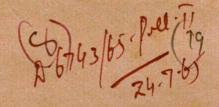
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No.WI/411(11)/65

August 7 , 1965.

Dear Shri Venkateswaran,

Please refer to my letter of even number dated the 2nd August, 1965 regarding Whereabouts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

We have now received a Starred Question proposed to be asked in the Rajya Sabha on 17th August, 1965 by Shri P.C.Mitra about Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha's allegation that Netaji had been kept in cell No. 46 in a prisen in Siberia. We shall be very grateful if you would kindly check the authenticity of the statement and inform us about the same immediately. A copy of the Parliament Question is enclosed.

With kind regards,

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Yours sincerely,

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Shri A.P.Venkateswaran, First Secretary, Embassy of India, MOSCOW

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RASHTRAPATI PHAYAM,
NEW DELHI-4.

No. F. 17(12)/64

July 24, 1965.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th July, 1965, to the President.

Yours faithfully,

(V.J.Moore) Deputy Secretary

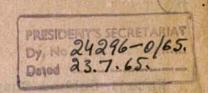
Shri K.N.Mukherjee, National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur-7.

Copy, with the letter replied to in original, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for disposal.

(V.J.Moore) Deputy Secretary.

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From
K.N.Mukherjee,
National Metallurgical Laboratory,
Jamshedpur-7



To Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, The President of Indian Union, New Delhi.

> A DEMAND TO ENQUIRE ABOUT NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.

Hon'ble Sir,

Going through with great interest the articles published by Dr. Satya Narain Sinha, regarding our beloved leader Netaji, who is still not only believed to be alive, but has also been proved that the great Indian leader is in Siberia prison.

On 22nd June'65, I met Dr. Satya Narain Sinha at his residence at Ranchi. I requested him personally to throw more light about Metaji's mystery. Sri Sinha was of opinion that Subhas Babu is still alive and the mystery could be only solved, if taken up on Govt. level of Indb-I was also told that Subhas Babu along with other Soviet. Indians had to face the heaviest odds and the hard lot that a banished person has to face in Russia. In our country we have Netaji and very few others case. How the other countries were able to deputing their Chancellers for getting their nationals from Russian captivity repatriated ? Why our Prime Minister was not able to take up the matter like other Chancellers during his recent visit to Soviet Russia ? Or to constitute a high power committee to enquire about the realistic affair of Netaji.

I, therefore, appeal as a free citizen of India to you to constitute a high power committee including some eminent Jourist like At Radha Binode Paul to re-enquire about the truth of the great son of India Netaji Subhas

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Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in any capacity either as Head of the Govt. or an important citizen of India.

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### STARRED QUESTION NO.51

#### RAJYA SABHA

#### STARRED QUESTION NO. 51

## TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH AUGUST, 1965

## STATEMENT ON WHEREABOUTS OF NETAJI SUBHAS BOSE

#### QUESTION

\*No.51 SHRI P.C. MITRA:
SHRI G.K. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of External
Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by Dr. Satyanarain Sinha, a former Member of the Lok Sabha, at a public meeting in Calcutta Maidan, in which he is reported to have stated that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose had been kept in Cell No. 46 in a prison in Siberia; and (b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this connection?

#### ANSWER

# THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) It will be recalled that an official Enquiring Committee was appointed in 1956 to investigate the facts relating to the reported death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Committee after examining all the evidence had presented a report which established that Netaji had actually died in the air accident in 1945. Government are satisfied that there is no need to hold further enquiry.

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#### NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES

(On Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 51 for 17.8.1965)

Dr. Satyanarain Sinha, a former member of the Lok
Sabha is reported to have made a statement in Calcutta in
a public meeting that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is at
present kept in Cell No.46 of Yakutusk prison in Siberia.
Earlier the Hindustan Standard of Calcutta published
a series of articles by Dr. Satyanarain Sinha about life and
whereabouts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The author, in these
articles, expressed the opinion that the alleged death of
Netaji in a plane crash on 18th August, 1945 is a myth, that
Netaji escaped into Darien in Manchuria in August, 1945, that
he was taken prisoner by the Chinese Communist forces in
1949 and ultimately taken to Siberia, where he has been
lodged in cell No. 46 in Yakutusk city.

An Enquiry Committee was appointed by the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs in April, 1956. The Committee consisted of Shri Shah Nawaz, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose(elder brother of Netaji) and Shri S.N. Maitra, Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The report of this Committee which was signed by Shri Shah Nawaz and Shri S.N. Maitra was released for publication in September, 1956. The Government of India accepted the report. The third member, namely, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose neither signed the report nor submitted a minute of dissent. After laying a copy of this report on the Table of the House on 11.9.1956, the late Prime Minister made a statement in the Lok Sabha in which he said inter alia that Government felt that the evidence adduced in the report was practically overwhelming and should be accepted. The conclusion reached by the Enquiry Committee was that Netaji met his death as a result of an air crash at Taihoku air-field in Formosa on August 18, 1945 and his ashes are now at Renkcji Temple in Tokyo.

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especially some members of the Netaji's family, have been maintaining that Netaji is alive. The Government's position has already been made clear in the Parliament on a few occasions in answers to question and supplementaries. In answer to the Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No. 743 on 7th May, 1962, the late Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs had stated: "The Netaji Enquiry Committee after examining all the evidence, had presented a majority report which established that Netaji had died in an air-accident. The basic conclusions reached by the Committee have never been seriously questioned. Government are satisfied that there is no justification on the basis of available facts for the holding of a further enquiry into the question".

Again on March 29, 1965 while answering supplementaries on the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.623, regarding the suspicion of some people that the Shalmari Ashram Sanyasi was Netaji, the Prime Minister stated: "I am very sorry this matter is repeated again and again and these questions are put in this House".

Regarding the specific point whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is a prisoner in the Yakutusk Jail, Siberia in Russia, it may be stated that the Government have no information on this, nor do the Government propose to hold an enquiry in the matter. Moreover, the information is also available in published documents viz. Netaji Enquiry Committee Report and Parliamentary debates, etc.

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K.L. GUPTA Under Secretary

My dear Shri Upendara Lal,

No.2(64)/65 PM

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT New Delhi-11

August 9, 1965.

Please refer to your Endorsement No.WI/125(40)/65 dated August 6, 1965 regarding starred question Dy. No. 1573 for Rajya Sabha for Netaji's whereabouts.

We shall be grateful if a copy of the reply received from the Indian Embassy, Moscow regarding Dr. Satyanarain Sinha's statement about Netaji's alleged detention in the Soviet Union is sent to this Secretariat also.

Yours sincerely,

K.L. Gupta )

Shri Upendara Lal, Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs. NEW DELHI.

A.P. Venkateswaran First Secretary.

No. 196-FS(P)/65: (14)

My dear Upendara Lal,

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Please refer to your letter No.WI/411(11)/65 dated the 7th August, 1965, forwarding the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 1573 by Shri P.C. Mitra regarding the whereabouts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

- As you are aware, many years ago the Government of India had appointed a high-powered committee to enquire into the circumstances of Netaji's death and it was established that he died in a plane crash. Government had accepted the Committee's report. On this basis we believe that there should really be no need to verify fanciful stories put out from time to time on the subject.
- However, in view of what you have mentioned 3. about the question involving the sentiments of the people of Bengal, Ambassador had said that we may take this up very informally with the Soviet Foreign Office. I accordingly brought this story to the attention of the South Asia Division in the Soviet Foreign Office. where I had called in another connection. The concerned official had already seen this report in the Indian newspapers and appeared considerably amused. He stated that he could only comment in a personal capacity. He said that there was no basis whatsoever in the story and added that he could not escape the feeling that the story was a "mischievous invention".

I hope this should be enough for your purposes.

With kind regards,

ours sincerely,

Venkateswaran

Shri Upendara Lal, Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, NEW DELHI.

Government of India, CONFIDENTIAL Ministry of External Affairs

No.F.WI/411(11)/65

Dated the 23rd August, 1965

Dear Shri Venkateswaran,

Thank you for your letter No.196-FS(P)/65
dated the 13th August, 1965 regarding Rajya Sabha
Question on whereabouts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
I enclose, for your information, a copy of reply
given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th August, 1965.
With kind regards,

Yours eincerely,

( Upendara Lal )

Shri A.P. Venkateswaren, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow.

Copy with a copy of Shri Venkateswaran's letter and reply of Rajya Sabha Question forwarded, for information, to:-

1. Shri K.L. Gupta, Under Secretary, Prime Minister's Secretariat, New Delhi.

2. China Division.

Under Secretary (EE)

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Copy of D.O. letter No. 196-FS(P)/65 dated the 13th August, 1965 from Shri A.P. Venkateswaran, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow to Shri Upendara Lal, Under Secretary (EE), M.E.A., New Delhi.

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  With kind regards,

10th August

## NETAJI JAYANTI SAMITY

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Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The Prime Miniser of India,

The Managing Committee of the Wetaji Jayanti Samity has very seriously considered the arguments and documents published by Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha, M.P. on his findings about Netaji Subhaschandra Bose and is convinced that the arguments put forward by Dr. Sinha are very near to truth.

In a meeting held on the 31st July '65, the Mnaging Committee passed a resolution the The P ime Minister of India along with other leaders of the country be approached drawing their attention to the publications of Dr. Sinha and to request them to appoint a fresh enquiry commission to probe into the report of Netaji being imprisonned in the Siberia Jaih in USSR.

As you very well know, the people of the country could not be convinced of the findings of the Shahnawaz Commission firstly because the findings were not unanimous and secondly because the /commission did not inspect the site of the We goident at Formosa. As per Dr. Sinha, and accident at that site took place in 1944 Wand not at all in 1945 as shown by the Shahnawaz Committee. The documents placed

by Dr. Sinha are more convincing.

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#### **NETAJIJAYANTI SAMITY**

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution as per the desire of the Managing Committee and request you to kindly give it your serious thinking to appoint such a commission at a very early date respecting the sentiments of the people of the country, who loved and respected Netaji with the core of their hearts.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary.

### NETAJI JAYANTI SAMITY

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COPY OF THE PESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MANAGING COMMITTEE IN THE MEETING HELD ON 30th JULY 1965.

The Managing Committee of the Netaji
Jayanti Samity went through the resolution
passed by the Extra-Ordinary General Body
Meeting of the Calcutta High Court Bar
Association demanding the appointment of
an enquiry commission to probe into the
belief that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
is living and is imprissioned in the
USSR jails in Siberia. The Managing
Committee also went through the book
published by Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha in
Bengali entitled NETAJI RAHASYA and
was convinced about his findings.

It is there, RESOLVED, that the Prime Minister of India and other leaders of the country be approached to request them to appoint a commission of enquiry consisting of the jurists of the country and Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha to enquire into this fresh belief that Netaji is alive and to respect the sentiments of the people of the country.



## RABINDRA BHARATI

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Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

Under the instruction from the Managing Committee of the Rabindra Bharati, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution passed in the meeting held on the 14th ult. supporting the resolution of the Calcutta High Court Bar Association.

The Managing Committee of the Rabindra Bharati is of the view that an enquiry commission consisting of eminent Jurists and Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha, M.P? be appointed to enquire about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who according to Dr. Sinha is in the Siberia Jail in the U.S.S.R.

I request you to kindly give this your urgent consideration as somehow the people of our country who have loved Netaji have not been able to convince themselves from the Shahnawaj Committee Report. The arguments supported by various documents published by Dr. Sinha seem to be more convincing, hence they should not be ignored by our Government.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early action.

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Yours faithfully,

B. N. Mukeriee.

General Secretary.

COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MANAGING COMMITTEE: Meeting held on 14th July, 1965.

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The Managing Committee of the Rabindra Bharati fully support the resolution of the Calcutta High Court Bar Association's Extra-ordinary General Body Meeting demanding the appointment of an enquiry commission consisting of eminent jurists of the country to prove into the belief of Dr. Satya Narayan Sinha that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is imprisonned in the Siberian Jaix in U.S.S.R. and RESOLVES that the Prime Minister of India and other prominent leaders of the country be approached to request them to appoint such a commission respecting the public sentiments.

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The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of India, How New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

As Satya Narain Sinha has written a series of articles in 'Hindusthan Standard' published from Calentta in which he has adduced irrepitable proofs in support of Netagi Subhash Chandra Bose's stay at Dairen till 1949 and has drawn an immensely enthusive conclusion that Netagi is still alive and is in

2 ent sist os the I hands of the Russians. He was in the Cell NO. 45 of the Yakutsk' central prison in Siberia in 1950-51. If the rumours about Netagi are spread ley the parties opposed to Congress, we may altribute them to their selfish interest. But these facts have come from a Congressman and a Minister of the central Government. We may not accept his conclusion as a final verdict but the evidences produced by him are sufficient for you to approach the Prime Minister of U.S.S.R. officially

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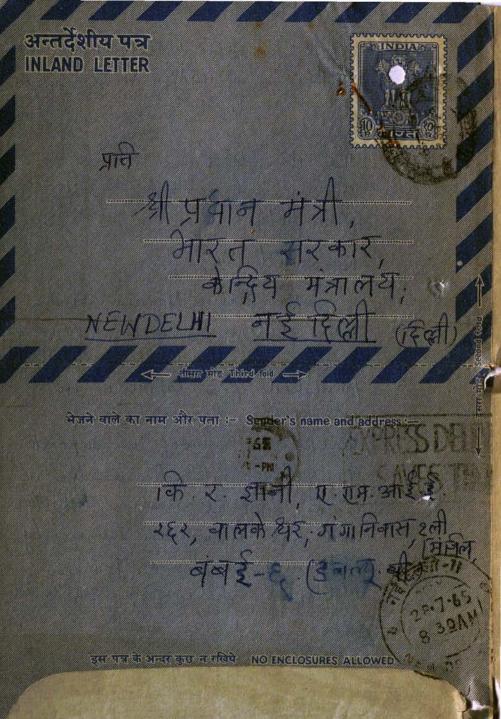
from the Prime Minister of U.S.S.R. whether there is any such War prisoner in their Custody. After all there is no harm in making an attempt. We shall accept this reply in the spirit of Indo-Russian friendship. This will put an end to the controversy recently started in the country and prevent the opposition parties to enploit this issue.

Thanking you in anticipation,

yours faithfully,

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(K.R. GYANI)



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MHH Vasuder Krishna Bhave
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refers to the issue dated 1-7-65 of Marathi Daily, "Maratha", wherein it is published that Nelaji Sublash Chandra Bose is at present imprisoned in R. No. 42 at Ekitox', in Silveria. He requests the Prime Minister to try for the release of Nebaje through the mediation of Soviet Fovernment.

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और मरी नाम जी चींगन् हिन्हर अगर नरनीसरं चौरान् उम्र १४व अवसं असं बुटलारी समा डारा तवसं सालां ना इ पता भी मीं चत्। कताला, २० जून जो जिल सत्यमरायन मिला ने स्वतंत्र मारत भरवना हैमिन जाता । जी नेता समाम चन्द्र नीस् माद नेरिया ्रस् व स्वां राजारा की जैरा ने किरों ने की भागभी मार्वातं रें कर् धार्मा जा प्रास्ता का रहे है। जे कार्ने मार्न् मीसा उने यहां में मुक्त करोगं/ भी पता पर अनेक तिया ए.?. नरवात्रक, में रातस्थी नी मेरी रितस्थी कस जीने न बजापिमिआइडी नातीन ना देश गई नह बानी में जीन नारेने गिषं भी मेर मवानं से केंग्र भी जीने का भीने मारत सर व्या है में मेरा माग्रहिम् अमें वर्ष मन्त्रिमिन क्ष मारत में मिनिनां चारियें के में नेता के माग्री जाय गाम के रम्य मवत् जारम चारिय कार मानी मिनेगों भाष जाही पर आजर, अपनी जी वदान कर वर्ष पिट्नी की में अवर्ष अपि मि मिरत सरकार में अपद मदनिमिं क्रम् जीन के भाजा के बात ते प्रात लागाना

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To Shri Lal Bahadur Sastri, Prime Minister of India. New Pelhi.

Hen Vilgir,

As desired by our Bar Association I am forwarding herewith a copy of the resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 31st July 1965 for favour of constituting a Commission of Enquiry into the alleged plane crash incident and death of Netaji & in consequence thereof.

copy of the repolution.

Yours fattbfully,

Secretary, Bar Association, Jalpaiguri (West Bengal). Extract of the Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bar Association, Jalpaiguri held on 31.7.65 at 2 P.M.

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The members of the Bar Association, Jalpaiguri have read with great concern the series of articles published in the Press by Dr. Satyanarain Sinha an eminent scholaf about the life and activities of our beloved leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, even after the alleged plane crash in August 1945 and about his present whereabouts (Vide Hindusthan Standard Sunday Magazine dated 7th February. 1965 onward) Shah Nawaz Committee Report on the subject with particular reference to the alleged plane crash on August 18th, 1945 and death of Netaji in consequence being inconclusive and unconvincing there were lurking doubts in the minds of the people both about the incident of the . said alleged plane crash as well as about the genuineness of the said report. The facts and circumstances as -disclosed in the said Articles of Dr. Satyanarain Sinha, describing the said plane crash as a myth and that Netaji was found living and ultimately was taken to Soviet --Russia where he has been lodged in a prison cell at Yatusk in Soviet Territory of Siberia, reasonably has intensified the said lurking doubt. This Association therefore demands that the Government of India should immediately approach the Government of Soviet Russial for a report about the correttness of such remorts statements and place the reply obtained from the Soviet Government before the public and in the context it is and be -resolved that the Government of India should immediately constitute a Committee a Commission of Enquiry -consisting of eminent jurist to enquire into the matters

17093/65 262 WALKESHVAR ROAD, Thanking you in anticipation, BONBAY- 6 St. 23" Aug Boreign Minister's yours faithfully, KR84 ami 23/8/65. Mounts 27-8-65 bitfum) (K.R. GYANI) Dear Sir, vsleto minte I beg to request you to please confirm whether the Government of 5 437-mi (ando- M16) India, enquired from the Government of U.S.S.R about Netaji Subhash chandra Bose being a war prisoner in their custody and whether they denied the reports.

